

R1 AUTEUIL [L-H]

C1 - PRIX CEREALISTE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 98,000

1. **WEBCAM** - Good win in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September when last seen. Penalty to deal with but can not be ignored
2. **SPECIALS ONE** - Three unplaced efforts of late, 8th at Toulouse over 4200m in a Class 1 chase last time. He needs to get back on track
3. **GREY FIGHTER** - Good effort to be 4th at Auteuil in a Listed hurdle on September 8 over 3600m behind WEBCAM (1). On more favoured terms he can reverse placings
4. **MR DIAFOIRUS** - Solid effort to be 3rd last time behind WEBCAM (1) in a Listed handicap hurdle at Auteuil on September 8 over 3600m. Honest performer who is not taken lightly
5. **KUCHARSKY** - Ran 6th in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September when last seen. Others rate higher
6. **LATINO LA NOVERIE** - Won on his latest start in a Class 3 hurdle over 3800m at Dieppe on August 30. Can make the top-four
7. **EXCITING HUNT** - Won last time over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on September 8. Penalty will make it more difficult
8. **TITI DE PARIS** - Unplaced in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September and below par before that. Hard to fancy
9. **LACRYMA CHRISTI** - Placed 4th on her latest start over 3700m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 3 hurdle on September 4. Place chance
10. **KADOVER** - Showed promise and was third in a Class 3 Hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,700m on 4 September. More required in a better race
11. **LUCKY NONANTAIS** - Runner-up in a Grade 3 Chase at Auteuil over 3,500m on 8 March 2025. Likely to improve for this run after a long absence
12. **LE COLOMBAR** - Finished 3rd last time over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on September 8. Ought to be in the shake-up
13. **LILETTE** - Nice win last time at this track in a handicap hurdle over 3600m on September 8. Outside place contender
14. **LUTECE ALLEN** - Recent 2nd at Lyon Parilly over 4000m in a handicap hurdle on September 15 and a win over fences previously. Merits consideration
15. **LIPRIKA D'ANJOU** - Unplaced last time at this track on September 8 in a handicap hurdle over 3600m. Alternative options appeal more

Summary: GREY FIGHTER (3) ran well to be fourth last time in a Listed handicap hurdle at Auteuil early last month behind WEBCAM (1), who he meets on much better terms and he can reverse the placings. MR DIAFOIRUS (4) was third in the same race and is hard to exclude and can once again give a good account of himself. LE COLOMBAR (12) ran well when third at this track recently and has to be respected. LATINO LA NOVERIE (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GREY FIGHTER (3) - WEBCAM (1) - MR DIAFOIRUS (4) - LE COLOMBAR (12)

C2 - PRIX RECRUIT II - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 25,000

1. PRIAM DU MESNIL - Finished 7th in a Listed Handicap Chase at Dieppe over 4,400m on 27 June last time. He can get back on track and be competitive

2. NELSON DU MATHAN - Finished 5th in a Class 1 Condition Chase at Le Lion D'Angers over 4,600m on 14 May. In the mix

3. THE MUST - Unplaced in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,900m on 26 September when last appearing. Look elsewhere

4. HURRICK DES OBEAUX - Finished 7th last time over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on September 8. He can be on the premises

5. TCHEQUE KING - Recent success at Dieppe over 3900m in a Class 4 chase on August 30. One to pay attention to

6. KING OF FRANCS - Failed to complete the course at Auteuil over 4400m in a handicap chase on September 26 on his last start. Others seem better equipped

7. GRIFFON D'AUBRELLE - Came home 7th in a Class 1 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 24 February 2025. Long absence to overcome

8. SIRLIGHT - Back in 4th at Waregem (BEL) on his last start on September 1 over 3600m in a handicap hurdle. Stiff task ahead

Summary: PRIAM DU MESNIL (1) can get back on track after a creditable effort in a Listed handicap chase at Dieppe when last seen in June. He is preferred ahead of TCHEQUE KING (5) who will be full of confidence after scoring at Dieppe in a Class 4 chase in August. HURRICK DES OBEAUX (4) is a likely candidate each-way, having been slightly frustrating of late. NELSON DU MATHAN (2) is also worthy of attention having been placed on three of his four starts this year.

SELECTIONS

PRIAM DU MESNIL (1) - TCHEQUE KING (5) - HURRICK DES OBEAUX (4) - NELSON DU MATHAN (2)

**C3 - PRIX VIVIENNE (CHMPT PARIS TURF DES APPRENTIS & JEUNES JOCKEYS) - 3600m (a2m1/4) -
TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 25,000**

- 1. NEVER RISK** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Compiègne over 2,800m on 10 July on the flat. Back over hurdles and can feature
- 2. HAUT LES COEURS** - Two wins this year, the latter over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Compiègne on April 21. He will be ready to go on his return from a layoff
- 3. CAPTAIN FLAG** - Fit 5th on his latest start at Le Touquet in a Class 4 hurdle on September 12 over 4100m. He will be sharper for his recent outing and enters calculations
- 4. BY EXETER** - Two unplaced runs since a win at Clairefontaine over 3900m in a handicap hurdle on July 27. He can bounce back to form and make his presence felt
- 5. ANOTHER WORLD** - Unplaced on his sole run this year over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on September 8. Place contender
- 6. WESTERN STARS** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter when 6th at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on September 26 over 3900m. Hardly inspiring
- 7. SAINT SONNET** - Two 4th placed efforts this year, the latter over 3600m at Cazaubon in a Class 5 hurdle on August 31. Capable of being on the premises
- 8. COEUR EN OR** - Well held in 11th at Auteuil on September 17 in a handicap hurdle over 3900m on her latest outing. She is one to avoid
- 9. KETAMINE DE BALME** - Victorious in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Argentan over 3,600m on 19 November 2023. Almost three years off and is best watched for now
- 10. LES FLOTS BLEUS** - Finished 4th at Moulins in a handicap hurdle over 3500m on September 18 when last racing. Takes on stronger opposition and she might find this difficult

Summary: Although absent since May, HAUT LES COEURS (2) is given the verdict after two wins on his latest two starts. His most recent in a handicap hurdle at Compiègne. His main danger could be NEVER RISK (1), who has been racing on the flat recently, and the switch back to hurdles should not be a concern. BY EXETER (4) won at Clairefontaine in July and has not been disgraced in two runs since. He can be involved, as can CAPTAIN FLAG (3) who looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

HAUT LES COEURS (2) - NEVER RISK (1) - BY EXETER (4) - CAPTAIN FLAG (3)

C4 - PRIX FEZENSAC - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 55,000

- 1. MACALO DE GREZ** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Clairefontaine over 3,900m on 17 August. In good form and can follow up
- 2. MASTER BLASTER** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September. Can make the top three
- 3. MATADOR DES OBEAUX** - Finished 9th in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September. Yet to win and this will be challenging for him
- 4. MISTRAL MORIVIERE** - Second in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Pau over 3,900m on 6 February. Back from a layoff and others rate higher
- 5. MOTU KOTA** - Finished 3rd last time over 3700m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 3 hurdle on March 10. Tries fences and is one to take seriously
- 6. MAGICIEN D'OR** - Ran 6th in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September last time. In the mix
- 7. MARINELLO** - Ran 7th in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Moulins over 3,700m on 18 September, Second try over fences and others are more persuasive
- 8. MEMERHON** - Below par last time on September 12, a win before that at Dieppe on July 10 over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle. Tries fences and warrants respect
- 9. MANGO CAY** - He veered and unseated his rider two from home at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase over 3600m on his last run. He can make amends and is one to keep onside
- 10. MADE IN'K** - Finished 7th in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September last time. Lightly raced but has work to do
- 11. MAESTRO DU LARGE** - Ran 6th in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 16 May. Chasing bow and is one to consider
- 12. MILLARES** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September last time. Hard to discount
- 13. MARY POPPINS** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Dieppe over 3,900m on 27 June when last appearing. Others make more appeal

Summary: MACALO DE GREZ (1) has been in good shape having won on his last two starts, the latter over fences at Clairefontaine in a Class 2 chase in August. He is given the vote ahead of MILLARES (12), who ran with promise at this track on her chasing debut when second in early September in a Class 2 chase. MANGO CAY (9) looked like he would play a hand in the finish in that race when swerving to the right and unseating his rider. With a clear round he can be involved. MEMERHON (8) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MACALO DE GREZ (1) - MILLARES (12) - MANGO CAY (9) - MEMERHON (8)

C5 - PRIX PRIDE OF KILDARE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 58,000

- 1. OEHLEN** - A three-year-old gelding by No Risk At All out of Silky Steps who is making his debut. His dam won three of her 39 starts. Might play a minor role
- 2. BRIGAND DU BERLAIS** - A three-year-old gelding by Nathaniel out of Bonita du Berlais who is making his debut. His dam won twice in 22 starts and was placed fourth in a couple of Group 3s. Can score
- 3. NEVERLAND DU CLOS** - A three-year-old gelding by Magic Dream out of Sky High Flyer who is making his debut. His dam won once and was runner-up in a pair of Group 3s. Can be a lively danger
- 4. NIAVARAN** - Finished fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Moulins over 2400m on 18 September. Capable of improvement over jumps and might play a minor role
- 5. APOLLOKA** - A three-year-old gelding by Chanducoq out of Adrianaka who is making his debut. His dam was unraced. Likely to need this experience
- 6. WULF D'AUTEUIL** - A three-year-old gelding by Golden Horn out of With Discretion who is making his debut. His dam never raced in France. Could make the frame
- 7. SANTO DEI SANTI** - A three-year-old gelding by Saint des Saints out of Cheptainville who is making his debut. His dam won once in 13 starts. Could need this experience
- 8. WALK PRINCE** - A three-year-old gelding by Prince Gibraltar out of Walkada who is making his debut. His dam never won a race after 3 starts. Others make more appeal
- 9. KEEP IT SIMPLE** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Conditions race at Craon over 3,000m on 5 September. Looks capable of doubling up on hurdling debut
- 10. NOIRA** - Not reliable and finished 11th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 4 May. Returns from a break and is best to watch on hurdle debut
- 11. RAFFLES TEMPO** - A three-year-old gelding by Beaumec de Houelle out of Allez Dance who is making his debut. His dam never won a race after 7 starts. Others are preferred
- 12. THE LAST CITYSCAPE** - A three-year-old gelding by Cityscape out of Mighty Elsa who is making his debut. His dam was unraced in France. Could earn some money
- 13. NEWS DES BRIERES** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a Class 3 at Cavaillon over 1,600m on 29 August. Looks interesting on hurdle debut

Summary: Bred on a prestigious female line, BRIGAND DU BERLAIS (2) is one to keep a close eye on in this competitive event. KEEP IT SIMPLE (9) has the advantage of having won on his debut on the Flat. NEVERLAND DU CLOS (3) is another interesting contender, as his dam showed plenty of ability on the track. The George & Zetterholm partnership is always a force to be reckoned with in races for newcomers, and WULF D'AUTEUIL (6) could also get involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

BRIGAND DU BERLAIS (2) - KEEP IT SIMPLE (9) - NEVERLAND DU CLOS (3) - WULF D'AUTEUIL (6)

C6 - PRIX MARITTIMO - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

- 1. DO IT AGAIN** - Finished 2nd in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 10 April. Returns from a lengthy break but could be a threat if fit enough
- 2. FLYING TRIX** - Has won twice in just four starts, including last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Angers over 3800m on 12 February. Could need this run returning from a break
- 3. LION BLUE** - Second at Limoges over 3,000m on 30 November 2024. Threatening to win a race but returns from a very lengthy break and others make more appeal
- 4. KARYSMATIKA** - Victorious on debut in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Argentan over 3,600m on 20 October 2024. Returns from a lengthy break but can make the frame
- 5. MARTIN** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint Malo over 2,500m on 28 August. Only modest on the flat and others are preferred on jumps debut
- 6. TALGAT** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Strasbourg over 3,600m on 13 September. Capable of doubling up
- 7. HUNTER'S LUCK** - Finished 6th in a handicap flat race at Pau over 2400m on 26 December. Might be a surprise package on hurdles debut
- 8. HERE BE DRAGONS** - Runner-up on debut in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 30 April. Could challenge for top honours returning from a break
- 9. KHALADAM** - Unplaced on debut in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 16 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 10. INSTANT FRAGILE** - Finished 6th in a Listed flat race at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 1 August. Tries hurdles and could score

Summary: An interesting but open race. INSTANT FRAGILE (10), a high-class performer on the Flat, has joined Dominique Bressou's stable and is the one to catch the eye on this occasion. The Seror-trained TALGAT (6) won with something in hand at Strasbourg and will be looking to follow up. DO IT AGAIN (1) showed promise last year, is another to note on his return. HERE BE DRAGONS (8) can also have supporters and is a threat.

SELECTIONS

INSTANT FRAGILE (10) - TALGAT (6) - DO IT AGAIN (1) - HERE BE DRAGONS (8)

C7 - PRIX JULIEN DECRION - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 69,000

- 1. POPULAS** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a Conditions chase at this course over 4400m on 12 September. Has won this course and distance and is not out of it
- 2. BEL ENJEU** - Fifth in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,600m on 9 September. Very consistent and should be right there at the finish
- 3. TOASTMASTER** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 2 Condition Chase over this track and trip on 17 September. Can go one place better
- 4. PETRUS DE HOUELLE** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap chase over this course and distance on 16 May. Returns from a break but does have a place chance
- 5. PRINCESUKKA** - Fifth in a Class 2 Condition Chase over this track and trip on 17 September. Might play a minor role at very best
- 6. MEKNES** - Finished fifth in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Craon over 3,700m on 7 September. Capable of doing better and must be respected in this line-up
- 7. PAQUISTO** - Came home 9th in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,600m on 9 September. Better over fences and could contest the finish
- 8. MAVERICK SIVOLA** - Finished 9th in a handicap chase at this track over 4400m on 12 September. Capable of doing better and might surprise
- 9. LE VIOLONISTE** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a handicap chase at Clairefontaine over 3700m on 26 August. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
- 10. LADY DAHLIA** - Finished 8th in a handicap chase at this course over 4400m on 12 September. Battling to show best form and others are preferred
- 11. MASTER FALCON** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap chase at this course over 4400m on 12 September. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: On the back of his latest performances, TOASTMASTER (3) looks very well treated in chase handicaps. BEL ENJEU (2), a Class 1 winner at Pau last winter, should thrive at this level of competition. POPULAS (1) needed the run in his comeback start and now returns to the course of his latest success. PAQUISTO (7) is a genuine steeplechaser and would be no surprise if he fought for the honours.

SELECTIONS

TOASTMASTER (3) - BEL ENJEU (2) - POPULAS (1) - PAQUISTO (7)

C8 - PRIX ROYAL JUNIOR - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 59,000

- 1. CLOTH OF GOLD** - Came home 5th in a Class 1 Condition Hurdle at this track over 3,600m on 8 September. In good shape and should be a real threat
- 2. LE SIRE** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 1 Condition Hurdle at this course over 3,600m on 8 September. Capable of scoring this time around
- 3. SUPREME LIGHT** - A faller last time out in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3600m on 17 September. Capable of being competitive in this line-up
- 4. BULREO DESJY** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3600m on 26 August. Capable of getting into the mix of things
- 5. CELESTIN NONANTAIS** - Consistent so far and finished fourth in a handicap hurdle at Moulins over 3500m on 18 September. Can earn some more money
- 6. NIRVANA DELABRUNIE** - Knocking at the door and was runner-up in a handicap hurdle at Moulins over 3500m on 18 September. Can make the frame
- 7. TROTINETTE** - Unplaced in a Class 1 Condition Hurdle at this track over 3,600m on 8 September. Not reliable but is capable of earning some minor money
- 8. ANOLANTE** - Finished tenth last time out in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3600m on 8 September. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 9. KAMALA** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 30 August. Consistent and can get involved with the finish again
- 10. TONKAWA** - Finished 8th in a Class 1 Condition Hurdle at this track over 3,600m on 8 September. Did better before that and might play a minor role
- 11. VOLAGE DE ROCHE** - Successful twice in her last three starts, including last time out in a handicap hurdle at moulins over 3500m on 18 September. Clearly not out of it
- 12. SUMAVA** - Came home 6th in a Class 1 Condition Hurdle at this course over 3,600m on 8 September. Consistent before that and is not out of it
- 13. PRINCESS DINO** - Unplaced in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3,400m on 22 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 14. RATOUNET** - Consistent so far and finished third in a hurdles claimer over this course and distance on 22 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

Summary: LE SIRE (2) finished strongly in a good-quality field last time out and can make a winning start in handicaps, particularly as he meets CLOTH OF GOLD (1) on favourable weight terms. SUPREME LIGHT (3) has the ability to play a leading role if recent exertions have not taken their toll. KAMALA (9) has obvious scope for further improvement and should also be involved in this lucky last race finish.

SELECTIONS

LE SIRE (2) - CLOTH OF GOLD (1) - SUPREME LIGHT (3) - KAMALA (9)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MACALO DE GREZ (401)

Outsider of the day

BULREO DESJY (804)

Reverse forecast

PRIAM DU MESNIL (201) - TCHEQUE KING (205)

Three pick of the day

HAUT LES COEURS (302) - MACALO DE GREZ (401) - TOASTMASTER (703)